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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K2O)

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,801,948	1,655,927	8.8%	186,436	344,060	-45.8%	1,988,384	1,999,987	- .6%
(+) Production	317,538	386,908	-17.9%	128,905	111,608	15.5%	446,443	498,516	-10.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,693,752	1,546,197	9.5%	227,288	347,683	-34.6%	1,921,040	1,893,880	1.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	425,734	496,638	-14.3%	88,053	107,985	-18.5%	513,787	604,623	-15.0%
(-) Exports	223,120	287,484	-22.4%	47,836	52,265	-8.5%	270,956	339,749	-20.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	202,614	209,154	-3.1%	40,217	55,720	-27.8%	242,831	264,874	-8.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN AND U.S. PRODUCERS

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	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FY 1991/92	1,921											
FY 1990/91	1,894	1,384	1,644	1,923	2,045	1,730	1,665	1,893	2,103	1,888	1,797	1,988

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U. S. AND CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY July 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1991	JUL	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991 JUL	1990
MURIATE									
Special Standard	11,413		19,707	14,540	12,603	27,143	34,781	(4,947)	4,777
Standard	131,698		124,286	242,072	115,349	357,421	402,395	224,067	175,809
Chemical	1,983		5,170	5,109	2,285	7,394	22,457	6,748	7,688
Coarse	77,456		124,917	266,188	509,534	775,722	638,318	47,257	151,029
Granular	173,046		173,815	309,951	182,868	492,819	534,015	187,485	222,059
Soluble	26,599		25,295	109,058	77,102	186,160	187,780	17,536	24,066
Sulphates	24,248		25,326	60,689	13,692	74,381	74,134	27,419	19,195
TOTAL:	446,443		498,516	1,007,607	913,433	1,921,040	1,893,880	505,565	604,623

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JULY	
	1991	JUL 1990	1991	JUL 1990	1991	JUL 1990	1991	JUL 1990	1991	1990
MURIATE										
Special Std	17	17	2,874	5,443	-	-	-	-	2,891	5,460
Standard	13,852	13,316	157,773	167,097	28,875	21,907	812	604	201,313	202,924
Chemical	-	-	-	-	6,387	7,581	249	330	6,636	7,911
Coarse	92,330	113,984	31,481	36,066	-	-	-	-	123,811	150,050
Granular	70,015	90,174	58,608	114,145	-	-	-	-	128,623	204,319
Soluble	10,575	8,525	13	3,011	5,418	10,420	3,517	2,739	19,523	24,695
Sulphates	7,955	8,935	15,589	10,285	440	479	39	29	24,023	19,728
TOTAL:	194,744	234,951	266,338	336,047	41,120	40,387	4,618	3,702	506,820	615,087

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY July 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1991 JUL	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991 JUL	1990
MURIATE								
Special Standard	11,413	19,707	14,540	12,603	27,143	34,781	(4,947)	4,777
Standard	99,939	96,339	213,322	114,784	328,106	301,391	197,719	139,620
Chemical	858	4,768	4,483	2,285	6,768	21,487	5,790	6,921
Coarse	68,637	113,816	236,858	509,062	745,920	622,297	43,528	139,692
Granular	116,162	132,302	234,172	170,269	404,441	385,472	162,270	182,623
Soluble	20,529	19,976	104,272	77,102	181,374	180,769	13,152	23,005
TOTAL:	317,538	386,908	807,647	886,105	1,693,752	1,546,197	417,512	496,638

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES JULY	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991	1990
MURIATE										
Special Std	17	17	2,874	5,443	-	-	-	-	2,891	5,460
Standard	8,558	7,705	149,241	148,788	18,344	10,691	213	-	176,356	167,184
Chemical	-	-	-	-	5,641	6,801	-	310	5,641	7,111
Coarse	90,895	110,976	29,751	24,873	-	-	-	-	120,646	135,849
Granular	59,443	67,448	41,041	102,320	-	-	-	-	100,484	169,768
Soluble	9,578	7,465	-	3,011	5,404	10,378	-	2,739	14,982	23,593
TOTAL:	168,491	193,611	222,907	284,435	29,389	27,870	213	3,049	421,000	508,965

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY July 31				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1991 JUL	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991 JUL	1990
MURIATE								
Standard	31,759	27,947	28,750	565	29,315	101,004	26,348	36,189
Chemical	1,125	402	626	-	626	970	958	767
Coarse	8,819	11,101	29,330	472	29,802	16,021	3,729	11,337
Granular	56,884	41,513	75,779	12,599	88,378	148,543	25,215	39,436
Soluble	6,070	5,319	4,786	-	4,786	7,011	4,384	1,061
Sulphates	24,248	25,326	60,689	13,692	74,381	74,134	27,419	19,195
TOTAL:	128,905	111,608	199,960	27,328	227,288	347,683	88,053	107,985

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES JULY	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991 JUL	1990	1991	1990
MURIATE										
Standard	5,294	5,611	8,532	18,309	10,531	11,216	600	604	24,957	35,740
Chemical	-	-	-	-	746	780	249	20	995	800
Coarse	1,435	3,008	1,730	11,193	-	-	-	-	3,165	14,201
Granular	10,572	22,726	17,567	11,825	-	-	-	-	28,139	34,551
Soluble	997	1,060	13	-	14	42	3,517	-	4,541	1,102
Sulphates	7,955	8,935	15,589	10,285	440	479	39	29	24,023	19,728
TOTAL:	26,253	41,340	43,431	51,612	11,731	12,517	4,405	653	85,820	106,122